

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lanny Hopfinger has dedicated over 18 years of service as an employee with the state of South Dakota, Division of Banking; and,

Whereas, Lanny's banking career began in 1968 when he joined the First National Bank of Lemmon. In July 1987, Lanny began his public service with the Division of Banking, bringing with him a wealth of banking knowledge and experience; and,

Whereas, Lanny and his wife, Irene, of 39 years, gave life and love to four children and have been blessed with six grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Lanny will continue to be active in the Lemmon community as a city councilman, Perkins County 4-H leader and with the St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church and is also looking forward to using his woodworking skills during retirement; and,

Whereas, Lanny will retire in October 2005 after driving thousands of miles over 18 years from Lemmon to all corners of the state to examine banks every week; and,

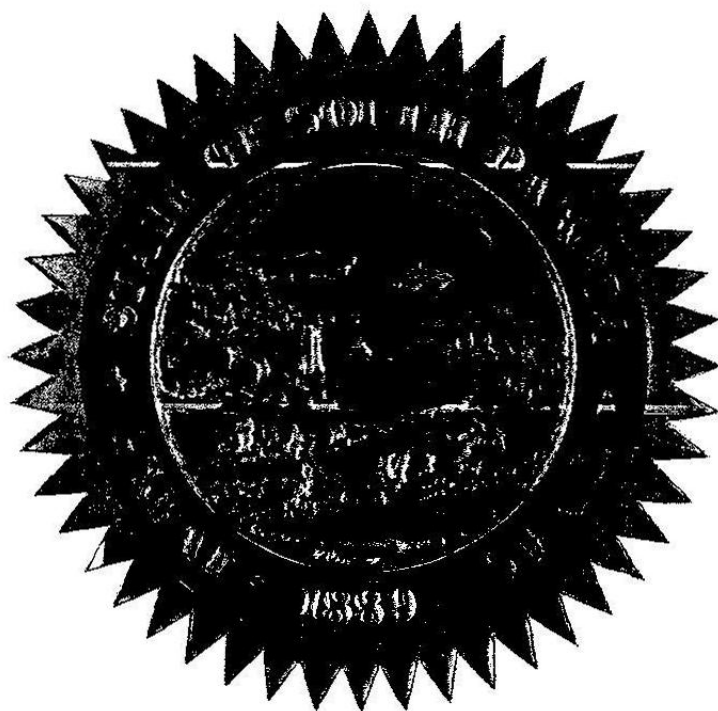
Whereas, Colleagues, family, and friends will gather on June 14, 2005, at the South Dakota Bankers Association's annual convention in Rapid City to honor Lanny for his commitment of service to the state of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2005, as

LANNY HOPFINGER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:
Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State